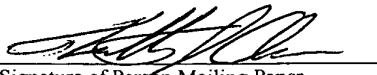


**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date December 4, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. EL 897 895 479 US to Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b) or 37 CFR §1.153**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR §1.53(b) or 37 CFR §1.153 is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): William L. Brenneman  
Andrew J. Vacco  
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LAMINATES

1. Type of Application:

- ☒ Original ☐ Design ☐ Continuation  
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part

2. Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 U.S.C. §119)

- ☐ The new application being transmitted herein claims the benefit of:  
☐ prior Foreign Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_; or  
☐ PCT International Application designating at least one country other than the United States with the Serial No. \_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_.

A certified copy is ☐ enclosed or ☐ on file in the prior application.

3. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. §120)

- ☒ The new application being transmitted herein claims the benefit of prior copending U.S. application(s), U.S. Serial No.: 60/431,013, filed on December 5, 2002.

4. Papers Enclosed Which are Required for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b) or 37 CFR §1.153

20 page(s) of Specification

4 page(s) of Claims, having 28 total claims, including 5 independent claims and 23 dependent claims.

1 page(s) of Abstract

4 sheets of ☐ formal ☒ informal Drawings

5. Additional Papers Enclosed

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Form PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of Cited Art  
☐ Other:

6. Inventor's Declaration/Power of Attorney

An Inventor's Declaration/Power of Attorney is ☒ enclosed or ☐ not enclosed,  
and ☐ is signed or ☒ not signed.

7. Assignment

☐ Enclosed is a recordation form and an assignment of the invention to Olin Corporation, a corporation of the \_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Small Entity Status

☐ Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

9. Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

CLAIMS AS FILED					
NUMBER FILED			NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE
					\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	-20	8	\$ 18.00	\$144.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	-3	2	\$ 86.00	\$172.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS, if any				\$290.00	
TOTAL					\$1086.00
REDUCTION FOR SMALL ENTITY BY 50%					
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1086.00

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10. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☐ Check in the amount of.
- ☒ Charge Account No. 23-1665 in the amount of \$1086.00.

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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